

# IRMA TIMES

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## Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal office at Irma on Thursday, July 11, 1935, full Council present, the Reeve presiding.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the minutes of June 13th be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O., re Bergquist and Balough cases be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Messrs. Burton and Collette be appointed as a committee to investigate the financial condition of J. Vallee re account of Dr. Greenberg for Mrs. Vallee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council recommend to the Dept. of Immigration the admission of the wife and family of Eugene Szobanya into Canada from Hungary on condition that Mr. B. T. Oldham will assume the liability and responsibility for two years by signing a statement to that effect on receipt of same properly completed. Secretary be authorized to forward same with the Council's recommendation to the Department of Immigration. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the relief be issued to Mrs. J. Benquist to the extent of \$12 until Aug. 8, 1935, and Mr. Smallwood be appointed as a committee to investigate and report at August meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that report of Mr. Blakley re damage claim Armstrong and Alm be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the amount paid under protest re J. Armstrong impounding of an entire unit by H. A. Alm be apportioned as follows: to H. A. Alm impounding animal \$5, to poundkeeper fees \$2, to Municipal District Deposit retained \$2, returned to Mr. Armstrong on account of no damages awarded \$3. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Messrs. Burton and Stewart be appointed as a committee to investigate conditions of road, re alleged accident of E. Jones to place this matter before Mr. Purvis for his opinion and report at August meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Smallwood re issuance of relief to Geo. Likness be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of the Finance Committee re interview with the Bank of Montreal with regards to borrowing to pay the unpaid part 1930 Hospital Requisitions be accepted and that the secretary advise the Wainwright Hospital accordingly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Smallwood and his action as to the placing of the children of Mrs. Balough while she is under medical care be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Mr. Smallwood be appointed as a committee re relief for Mrs. Balough with power to act and report at August meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary advise the Supt. of Child Welfare re children of Dallas Smith as to their letter of July 8th, that this Council are taking no further action in this matter. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the statement of the Returning officer A. A. Fischer for the vote on Herd Bylaw No. 45, as: For the Bylaw 30; Against the Bylaw 13, be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Bylaw No. 45 pass its third and final reading. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Blakley be appointed as a committee to go to Edmonton to interview the Departmental officials of the Provincial government pertaining to municipal affairs. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Dalton as to the interview with Mrs. Couture re hospital accounts and assets be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee to take up the matter with the Wainwright hospital board re Mrs. Couture hospital accounts of Pearl Couture explaining to them the assets she has and to what action the hospital will take to collect, and report at August meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary write Mr. Geo. McLean to remove the wire fence placed by him across the road allowance between sections 15 and 16-45-8, with without delay. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the inspector's report of R. Larson and G. B. Golding be accepted and filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the Council approve the Tax Consolidation Agreements as follows:

All 23-45-9, Can. Pac. Railway, N.W. 33-44-9, Can. Pac. Railway, N.W. 30-46-7, G. H. White. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Collette be appointed as a committee to investigate the condition re W. J. Hill hospitalization. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that statement for June, 1935, be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars deemed necessary to meet expenditures for Municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the following bills be passed and paid:

D.A. Glasgow, labor div. 3, 28.35; Irma S.D. 2435, 1935 taxes office \$10; Chas. Wilbraham, June salary \$100; City cash 22.10; Kings Printer Acts 90c; Gazette 2.40; Alta. Mun. Stationers, supplies, 55c; 4.34; A. Fischer, R.O. Bylaw 45 Vote, 45; Irma Times, papers June, \$25; Western Steel Products, Div. 5, \$25; Div. 3, \$8.50; Richardson Road Machinery, Div. 1, \$25; Div. 2, 8.50; Div. 3, 8.50; Div. 4, 6.75 and 10.22; O. Croteau, labor, Div. 1, 30.80; R. Frye, labor, Div. 1, 8.50; A.E. Blakley, Council fees meetings and mileage Comm. Work, 44.20; Prov. Treas., re Alice Jerace, 11.60; Prov. Treas., Mothers Allowance, May, 39.50; C. G. Purvis, services re Bronson, 47; Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O., 37.30; R. Larson, weed inspector, 37.90; O. Croteau, weeds, 45; F. Seabrook, weeds, 45; G. B. Golding, weed inspector, 48.30; C. F. Coffin, weeds, 77; R. Herbert, labor Div. 4, 31.50; F. A. Naah, Div. 4, \$2; Dr. C. D. McBride, re Bergquist 8.40; Wainwright Mun. Hosp., re Green-nath, \$11; Edmonton Clothing Depot, re Bergquist, 11.78; Foxwell & Johnson, June relief Bergquist, \$12; A. C. Armstrong, relief June, Walker, \$12; A. C. Armstrong, relief June Bruhat, \$18; Irma Trading Co., Fig-gineau, June, \$12; Christie Grant, re paid past June, 6.50; Dept. Mun. Affairs, collections June Supp. Rev. 45.77; Wild land 15.58. Motion Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following pay sheets be passed:

1A. \$255.50; 1B. 280.00; 1C. 266.50; 2A. 176.25; 2B. 188.50; 2C. 125.75; 2D. 136.75; 3A. 194.50; 3B. \$85; 3C. \$534; 3D. \$268; 3E. \$57; 3F. 128.37; 4B. 457.50; 4C. 222.50; 4D. 228.50; 5C. 547.20; 5D. 491.80; 5E. 157.80; 6B. 178.65; 6C. \$350. Motion Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec-Treas.,  
M.D. Battle River No. 423, Irma.

## U.F.W. A. MEETING

Harmony Local No. 140 met on July 11th with Mrs. Shotts as hostess. A full attendance of members and several visitors were present. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever", followed by the usual program interspersed by musical numbers and recitations.

An interesting part of the program occurred just before the tea hour, when an appropriate birthday recitation was given by Jackie Craig and Doris Shotts presented Mrs. McCordie with a beautifully decorated cake in honor of her birthday. Congratulations followed and singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow". Following lunch Mrs. W. Prior cut the cake and it was much enjoyed by all present.

The ladies of the community are once more reminded of the Grand-mothers' Day meeting to be held at Orbindale school on August 8th, at 2 p.m. The roll call is to be answered by a competition—an article made from a four sack and exhibited. This competition is open to all guests and a prize will be awarded for the best piece of work.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Prosser, on Sunday, July 28th, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Obert A. Lovig, on Tuesday, July 30th, a son.

## W.M.S. and W.C.T.U.

### Hold Joint Meeting

(Too late for last week)

The Irma W.M.S. and W.C.T.U. held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Locke Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. M. Hyslop, president of Edmonton district and vice-president of the province for the latter organization, was a speaker. It was a memorable address, full of purpose and zeal and revealing familiarity with the work. She emphasized the fact that the Women's Christian Temperance Union was the first women's organization, and cited instances to prove that through its efforts had modern women acquired the positions they held in civic structure. Through its "do everything" policy it touches every phase of improvement in domestic and national matters. She stressed the immorality which is a direct result of the "beverage rooms" and urged all present to stand by temperance reforms not only with their sympathy and approval but with personal membership. The speaker reported some of the high lights of the recent bi-annual convention of the National W.C.T.U. at Winnipeg and gave altogether an inspirational message of high character.

Mrs. Locke read an effective selection re the need of temperance influence for the young. The meeting closed with a prettily served lunch and a social hour.

## SPORT PEEPS

The German fighter, Max Schmeling, insists on receiving \$150,000 before he will come from his beloved fatherland to America to engage in a fight with either Joe Louis or Max Baer. That is a lot of money for a little work, less than an hour in any case. A rate of \$150,000 an hour is pretty fair pay for delivering and receiving a bunch of punches with fists covered by soft leather. It beats editing and some other jobs we could mention.

One of the most amusing plays in baseball occurred at New York when the lowly Senators beat the Yankees last Friday. Ed Linke was on the mound, Jesse Hill at the bat. Jack Redmond catching. Hill banged out a line drive that caught the pitcher, knocking him to the ground. But as the ball bounced off him, Redmond ran forward and caught it, completing a double play by throwing to second and nabbing Chapman there. Nothing like this has ever been recorded in baseball history.

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During the past week The Yankees were forced to step from their throne as leaders all season of the American League. Detroit took the place of honor, just as it did last year. It will be interesting to watch these teams as they battle for this coveted position from now until the end of the season.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

## NOTICE

Ratepayers of M. D. Battle River 423

Atlaide Weed Killer may be purchased at the office of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, Irma, at cost.

Arrangements have been made to have this powder put up in 10 lb pails for convenience. 17c per pound.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M. D. Battle River, 423.  
J. 12-A-30.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The regular church services will be held next Sunday, August 4th, as follows: Albert 11 a.m., Alma Mater 3 p.m., and Irma at 8 p.m.

The mention of the above date is a reminder that 21 years ago the Great War commenced—and what remembrances it brings to mind! Many still think of loved ones and friends who "laid the world away"; gave up the "days to be". Many too will think of the long drawn out agony of the four years of conflict; and almost everyone will think of the aftermath—the days of darkness and depression which have since followed. And the future? War clouds still hover around us. The writer—a returned man—has been glancing through a volume of poems entitled "Poems written during the Great War" an anthology of war poems written almost entirely by soldiers; and here passes on to his readers a few lines from "A Soldier's Testament" by Eliot Cressway-Williams:

"If I come to die  
In this inhuman strife,  
I grudge it not, if I  
By laying down my life  
Do aught at all to bring  
A day of charity."

But if my life be given  
Merely that lords and kings  
May say "We will have striven!"

If after I am dead  
On goes the same old game

If all we who are slain  
Have died, despite our hope,  
Only to twist again  
The old kaleidoscope—  
Why then, by God! We're sold!  
Cheated and wronged! Betrayed!

If there be none to build  
Out of this ruined world  
The temple we have willed.

If seed of yours and mine  
Through this same hell must go,  
Then may my soul and those  
Of all who died in vain  
(Be they of friends or foes)  
Rise and come back again  
From peace that knows no end,  
From faith that knows no doubt,  
The men that sent us out."

## WENSTOB WINS FIVE BATTLES

Toronto, July 24.—Kap Kaplansky, former Edmonton hotelman, was a visitor yesterday in Toronto, where he told of his success in England managing Ted Wenstob, ex-western cowboy, in light-heavyweight bouts. Under Kaplansky's management, Wenstob, who comes from Viking, Alberta, won five of his six English bouts, losing the final fight on a foul. Having acquired no little polish in his bouts overseas and made a fine impression on English fight fans, Kaplansky advises that Wenstob will be taken in hand by Jack Dempsey for further seasoning with the expectation that this advanced schooling under the old Manassa Mauler will do him a lot of good. It should. Kaplansky and Wenstob will return to England shortly, after a holiday in Canada.

## B.C. Decides To Pave 275 Miles of Roads

Hard surfacing of highways is a profitable investment, as has been proved time and time again. Despite the higher initial outlay, the comparatively small maintenance cost shows that construction of this kind is good business in the long run.

In this province the Alberta Motor Association has for years advocated the improvement of highways and has reiterated the outstanding value of hard surfaced roads.

During the last session of the legislature, the government announced that approximately 50 miles of highways located near Edmonton and Calgary would be paved this year. As yet, however, work has not commenced.

In the sister province of British Columbia, however, special attention is being given to hard surfacing and this is a big item on that province's \$1,500,000 road improvement program for 1935.

Alberta motorists will be interested in this program, which includes the hard surfacing of some 20 miles of the road from Cranbrook to the U.S. border. This is a route used by many Alberta drivers in going and returning from British Columbia.

## Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coulee Municipal Council

M. D. Buffalo Coulee Council meeting was held in Saulteaux school July 13, with Mrs. Phassey, Reeve, Hetherington, Ramsay, Hills, Dew, and Curry present, the Reeve presiding.

Minutes of meeting of June 8 and also minutes of special meeting of July 3rd, were read, when Cr. Dew moved and carried their adoption.

The Reeve handed in the report of the municipal inspector, which was read and discussed. Cr. Ramsay carried that report be adopted.

A proposal was made to have certain road building done by Mr. R. D. Lynch. The matter was fully discussed when Cr. Dew moved and carried that the following be authorized: 2 miles in Div. 5, 1 mile in Div. 4, 2 miles in Div. 6, if Cr. Curry so desires, and also that all relief possible be worked off.

Kusma Nychyporuk attended and applied for relief. Cr. Hills carried that he be given \$10 for the month of July. Amount of \$10 advanced to Mrs. Switzer for July was approved. Cr. Ramsay to have authority to deal with the Erickson case.

The secretary reported having assessed the S.E. 34-48-7-4 as instructed and Cr. Hills carried that Assessment notice be mailed to Mr. M. Havenslew.

Weed committee reported re applications for weed inspector, advising that Mr. Riley Emmott's application had been approved. Cr. Dew carried that action of committee be approved.

Secretary was instructed to advertise Tax Sale in Mannville, Vermilion and Irma papers. Also to apply for title to all lands offered in 1934 tax sale that were not sold and arrears of taxes have not been paid in full.

Canada highway west of the Alberta boundary, also will be surfaced, in addition to four miles west of Revelstoke, which also is on this highway. British Columbia expects to complete hard surfacing this year.

## School Fair Winners Enjoy Short Course at Vermilion

During the week July 22-27, some forty School Fair winners, drawn from districts served by the Vermilion School of Agriculture, enjoyed a pleasant and instructive week at the School.

Practical work and lectures in Domestic Science and Agriculture were keenly followed by the young people, who also found time to enter into a full program of sports and entertainment to which they themselves contributed in large measure.

At the conclusion of the course a full term scholarship was awarded the boy and the girl who, in the opinion of the staff, showed the greatest aptitude to the work.

The Boy Scholarship winner was Lester May, Alliance, and alternates: Norman Stanley, Clondonald; Alex Weber, Sedgewick; whilst the Girls' Ryley, with Joan Whidden, Jarroz and Mary Whaley, Sedgewick, as alternates.

Cr. Ramsay carried that Cr. Dew have the wire around the N.W. 20-48-8-4 rolled up and stored.

Cr. Hills carried that Albert U.E. A. local No. 305 be given full authority to fence and otherwise improve as deemed advisable, the land around lake No. 1, otherwise known as Ambler's Lake, leased from, and reserved by the Dept. of Lands and Mines for recreational purposes, and to have full charge of same until further notice.

Letter from D.M.A. re M.H.O.'s was read but no action taken. Also inspector's report re Mrs. J. Sokulski. No action.

Secretary produced signed agreement from Dept. of Public Works authorizing spending of \$1240 road grant as agreed.

Correspondence from D. M. A. re Wild Lands Tax was read. Cr. Ramsay carried that Court of Revision be held on August 10th next.

A letter from Old Age Pensions Board re Sam Benson's pension was read. Cr. Hills carried that raise in pension be recommended.

Cr. Ramsay carried that Chris Bradshaw be paid for his fence when built around diversion into his land. Cr. Dew carried that Cr. Hetherington be given authority to build and pay for a road through the corner of Sec. 17-47-4 to connect with road allowance between Sections 17 and 8-47-4.

Mr. Wm. Wright asked for permission to cut hay on W 1/4 6-49-8-4. Cr. Hills carried that he be given same upon payment of \$5.

A large number of accounts were passed for payment.

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# "SALADA" JAPAN TEA

## The Country Weekly Newspaper

"What do you think of the future of country newspapers?" This question was asked Mr. Wright A. Patterson by a teacher of journalism in one of the western United States state universities in the course of a conversation in which the successful efforts of big city dailies and periodicals to increase circulation in rural sections was noted, and the editorial content of these publications discussed. In answer, Mr. Patterson painted a picture of the future as he sees it.

Admitting that there is a place for the small weekly newspaper—and there is, and probably nowhere more decidedly so than on the prairies of Western Canada—the important question is: How is that position to be maintained, improved, developed; and are our Western Canadian editors alive to the situation and endeavoring to meet it? If they are, they will undoubtedly receive the public support they will so well deserve.

Both weekly newspaper publishers and the reading public will be interested in Mr. Patterson's word-picture as it is presented in a recent issue of The Publishers' Auxiliary. While a bit too lengthy for complete reproduction in this column, excerpts may be given:

"There has been, within the last quarter of a century, a radical change in the people of the rural communities—the people of the towns and on the farms. Up to a quarter of a century ago, these communities were self-centred. The people seldom got beyond their local market place. It was a day's task for the farmer and his family to get as far away from home as the nearest town, possibly not more than three or four miles away. The only form of conveyance was the farm wagon, or the horse and buggy. The roads were narrow stretches of dirt that were, during portions of the year, practically impassable. From one town to another the vast majority of the rural people—the people of the towns and farms—did not get beyond their municipal lines. It was the exceptional rural family whose children went away to school. The students at universities were small as compared to the present time.

"Under such conditions the horizon of the rural family was extremely limited. Its members had practically no contact with the outside world and quite naturally the interests of these rural people centred about themselves and their neighbors.

"The country newspaper that catered to that local interest, that recorded the events in which the people of each community played a part, was satisfactory to the people of these communities. To this local news coverage, many editors added some general news and entertainment material and made for that time a satisfying newspaper that met very rural reader-demand.

"Today conditions are radically different. The automobile and good roads have made travel possible. The day's trip now is to the city any place from 50 to 300 miles distant from the rural home. The World War took tens of thousands of the boys of the farm into distant training camps and associated them with boys from every section of the nation, and with every class. It sent them across the ocean into far distant lands. It widened their horizon to include practically the entire world and all classes of people and all forms of activities. It gave them a new outlook and new interests. That was 18 and 20 years ago. The farm and town boys of the World War days are now the men, the heads of families, of the rural communities of these days.

"The radio has brought the world to the rural community fireside. It has widened the view of the people of these communities until it includes all Canada, the United States, England, France, Japan, Australia and every known point in the world.

"Go to the universities to-day and a large percentage of the students are from the towns and the farms. These young people are acquiring for themselves and taking back to the rural homes from which they come, an increased interest in national and world affairs, in history in the making, in the arts and sciences and in literature.

"As a class the rural audience of to-day is a more intelligent audience than that of the city. The people of the towns and farms have to-day a wider interest than the average individual of the city. They are in no sense provincial.

"It is such an audience the country newspaper of to-day and to-morrow must appeal to if it is to live. It must bring to them intelligent interpretations of what is happening throughout the world because it is to-day their world, and they know that its happenings may directly concern themselves. The cotton farmers of the Southern States know that happenings in far-away Japan may make or break the price they get for their cotton. They know that should war come between Italy and Ethiopia, it might affect the regulation of the waters of the Blue Nile and so affect the cotton crop of the Egyptian Sudan and create a larger demand and higher price for American cotton—that cotton. The wheat farmers of Western Canada know that drought in Russia, in Argentina, in Australia, in France or many other sections of the world would certainly raise the price they would get for their product.

"The people of the towns and farms insist upon keeping in touch with those national and world affairs that have a direct bearing on their lives. They expect the newspaper they buy to bring to them interpretations of such happenings. They do not want rumors and surmises, but they do want statements of fact and what such facts mean. They will buy the newspaper that gives them such information."

Weekly newspaper editors are awakening to these new conditions. They are realizing that it is quality not quantity of reading matter that is demanded, and that the demand can be met in the limited space of eight to 10 or 12-page papers, giving them room to cover the community happenings and with that interpretations of events in the nation and the world, and a reasonable amount of entertainment.

For the paper that does these things there is a future. Such a paper will cover all of the to-day's national and world interests of its readers and will make itself so meet the newspaper needs as to leave no necessary place for a paper from the outside. For such a paper there is a future, greater than that of the past, and the majority of the editors of country newspapers are awake to these things. The small minority that are not, or not awoken will, in time, pass out of the picture.

Forgetting Time Out	One Explanation
L. F. Loree, president D. & H. Railway says: "When you look over the people who get to the top you'll find that they're the people who followed the old-fashioned way of working like the dickens until they got where they wanted to get, people who forgot about time off."	Some surprise is expressed by an American sports journal at the return of the bicycle to popularity. It may be due to the fact says the Winnipeg Tribune that so many people desire to combine a sense of safety with the thrill of rounding a curve on two wheels.

### Reclamation Work

Applications From Farmers Keep Pouring In, And Work Progresses. Hon. Robert Weir, minister of agriculture, received a report from Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms and chairman of the advisory committee which has the reclamation work in hand. The report indicated active co-operation from the western farmers to the undertaking.

Up to date 80 townships in drought-frequented areas have joined the community effort by which each farmer agrees to follow advice of the departmental experts in cropping their lands, sowing grasses and in other ways co-operate to protect the communities from soil drifting and other drought ills.

Applications for engineering and other assistance in the construction of water conservations are being received. This assistance is asked for in the construction of dug-outs, small stock-watering dams, small irrigation dams for farm and ranch forage crop productions, flood schemes and pumping schemes. "They are pouring into the department at the rate of 60 to 100 a day," the report stated.

"On July 5, there were 102 applications from groups of farmers asking for assistance in dugouts and small watering dams, averaging 25 farms per application." There were more than 700 other applications from individual farmers.

"Over 70 applications have been received and a certain amount of engineering investigating already done on many of these for the construction of community dams for domestic use, land irrigations, or animal in transit water supply," the report said.

"Amongst those which have already been found feasible by the engineering staff are Wild Horse project, White Mud project, Souris dam, Crystal City dam and others.

"An engineering staff consisting of one senior engineer, nine engineers, and one junior engineer has reported for duty and thanks to the co-operation of the Dominion hydrographic service, which has supplied necessary instruments, are busily engaged in field engineering work. Reports with recommendations are coming in from these engineers rapidly.

### New Form Of Flight

Man In Florida Has Used Wings With Success

The idea of strapping "wings" on a man was elaborated in some detail by Leonardo da Vinci. At the Science Museum in South Kensington there is the original "Ornicopter" designed by Frost in 1902. It is a beautiful work but never flew. It seems now that a new form of flight has been made practicable by Clem Sohn, known as the "human bat" who only recently flew over Daytona Beach, Florida, with "wings" of his design attached to his arms and "webbed feet." The earliest dreamers who sighed for the wings of a dove could have done the same if only they had had some means of alighting safely. The parachute has made bird-like flight possible. Once the airman has thrown himself from an airplane at a suitable height he has only to fall 1,000 feet to gather a speed of 100 to 150 m.p.m. At this speed he can glide bank, turn, or execute any manoeuvre.

### Old Game Revived

Chinese Again Playing Polo After Lapse Of 300 Years

For the first time in three centuries two Chinese teams recently galloped about a polo field. The historic occasion was part of the athletic meeting of General Shang Chen's 32nd National army held at the temple of agriculture in Peiping. Although the Chinese were playing polo 1,000 years ago, the game was allowed to lapse and was not revived until inspiration was furnished by Lt. Henry S. Jernigan, young Kentuckian and West Pointer of Uncle Sam's cavalry. He is stationed at Peiping for the study of the Chinese language.

### Delegates Entertained

At the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Rural Municipal Secretary-treasurers, the delegates and wives were entertained at a theatre party given by the Central Press Limited, Regina, and greatly enjoyed the picture "In Caliente" shown at the Capital Theatre.

Pretty Wife (on stand in divorce court): "It was the old story, a horse and a jackass can never agree."

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### Empire Trade Agreements

New Deal With Canada Desired By Australian Premier

A new trade agreement with Canada, embodying additional features is desired by Australia, Prime Minister Joseph A. Lyons of that Dominion said in his conference with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

The empire trade agreements negotiated in 1932 had proved satisfactory and had brought about an increase in trade. Australia was anxious to achieve further increases and believed a revision of the present treaty in the light of experience would accomplish this. While it was true Canadian exports to Australia had increased more rapidly than Australian exports to Canada, Australia had no grievance and did not consider it had got the worst of the bargain.

### Happy Landings

Thrilling Episode Enacted At Moscow Military Airfield

A jumper whose parachute was torn away in midair was saved by a fellow parachutist in a thrilling episode at the Moscow military airfield.

Soldier Noskoff caught on the stabilizer of an aeroplane after leaping from the wing, lost his chute and hurtled down. In midair he struck another parachutist, Soldier Krasnikoff, and clutched him desperately. They fell rapidly, until 300 feet above the earth Noskoff found the cord of Krasnikoff's reserve chute and opened it in time to check their fall. Both landed safely.

### Vimy Pilgrimage

Dominion Organizer Leaves For Europe To Complete Plans

Ben W. Allen, Dominion Organizer of the Vimy Pilgrimage which is being planned by the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, sailed on the Cunard-White Star Liner Albatross to complete arrangements for the reception and billeting of Canada's Peace Army which, at this time next year will be crossing the Atlantic en route to the Battlefields of France and Belgium. "While the climax of the Pilgrimage will undoubtedly be the Unveiling of the great Memorial on Vimy Ridge," Mr. Allen stated, "the itinerary will include visits to the Battlefields and cemeteries in the Aniens, Arras and Ypres sectors, where the Canadian Corps fought its greatest battles and Canada's citizen soldiers made their greatest contribution towards victory and peace."

On the continent, Mr. Allen will confer with the French and Belgian authorities and ex-servicemen's organizations regarding the official part of the program and will complete the arrangements for the route to be followed and the transport and billeting facilities. "We have already had indications," Mr. Allen said, "that our old allies propose to make our visit next year the occasion for joyful demonstrations of comradeship and international friendship. It will be a tremendous experience for the 'troops' and their families."

In London, Mr. Allen will confer with officials of the British Empire Service League, the Dominion Office and the Canadian High Commissioner regarding the ceremonies which will be held during the four-day visit of the Pilgrims to the Empire capital. Other bodies interested in the arrangements for the Pilgrimage and on whom Mr. Allen will call while in England, are the Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission, the Imperial War Graves Commission, and the Canadian Pacific and Cunard-White Star Steamship Lines. Throughout his trip, Mr. Allen will be accompanied by Mr. J. R. Bowler, M.P.E., General Secretary of the Canadian Legion, Dominion Command.

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### Donaldson Atlantic Line

Change Of Name Is Announced By Agents

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"The change of name signifies the return of the Canadian-Scottish passenger service to complete control by the Donaldson interests which originally promoted it," stated George D. Huband, deputy chief Canadian representative of Cunard White Star, in an interview at Montreal.

"The Donaldson Line itself commenced its Canadian operations in 1870 and has since then maintained continuously its Canadian operations in service between Canada and its home port of Glasgow. Its growth has also been marked by the acquisition of the old Allan Line service to South America, the development of the Montreal-Bristol Channel trade and the service from Vancouver to Great Britain."

### Experiment In Human Nature

One Dollar Sent To 1,000 Toronto Citizens As A Test

An experiment in human nature began in Toronto when 1,000 citizens received a \$1 bill in the mail.

The currency was enclosed in an envelope with a message from the Ontario Safety League.

"Here's a dollar. Keep it if you want to, but I don't think you will," read the letter from J. F. H. Wyse, secretary of the league.

The experiment started, officials said, when a citizen donated \$1,000 to the league, and asked it be sent to 1,000 persons as an appeal for funds, to protect the safety of children.

The donor pointed out 1,000 children were killed in Canada since 1925 and declared, "The enclosed dollar is evidence of one man's faith in humanity and is invested in the belief every dollar will come back—and that each dollar will bring back more."

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### New Gyroplane Tried Out

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A newly perfected gyroplane, an aerial craft capable of rising vertically like a helicopter and attaining horizontal speeds comparable to those of ordinary aeroplanes, went through an initial trying out at Villacoublay, France.

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## MISS ALADDIN

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Christine Whitting Parmenter  
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"One Wide River To Cross"  
"The Unknown Port," Etc.

## CHAPTER IX—Continued

"Walk straight up the road till you pass my house and see a path lead into the woods. It's terrible steep and I ain't attempted it for years, though Tubbs and I got engaged to the pine. You'll find our initials cut in the bark with a heart around 'em. Victor Tubbs is a real good carver. If you run into anybody from the Adam ranch, Nancy, tell 'em we'll want extra milk to-morrow. And would you mind peekin' in my bedroom window and see if Tubbs is asleep?" He's got a delicate stomach, and his supper didn't set good last night."

Suppressing a smile at this unique request, Nance promised, and started on her way. The afternoon was all her own, and it was impossible not to feel a thrill at this unbelievable December day. The sun was warm; yet the paper reported a blizzard raging in New England! It seemed incredible; and next week, Nance mused regretfully, the Country Club would be gay with winter sports.

"I wouldn't be there anyway," she consoled herself, as the homesickness she had supposed vanquished, raised its head again. "I'd be at Edgemere wiping dishes for Mother, or mopping up puddles of snow brought in by Phil. Here's the Tubbs abode already. I must see if Victor's asleep."

This brought a smile, and homesickness retired to that place where such things go when we forget ourselves. Aurora's house which set back a space from the road, was a one-story affair covered with trellis, and almost hidden in a grove of stunted pines. Nance went softly up the path and peered in at a window. By pressing her face against the glass she made out an ornate iron bedstead on which the recumbent Tubbs was snoring peacefully; while one of his wife's rich layer cakes and an open jackknife stood on a nearby chair.

Thinking of Victor's "delicate stomach," the girl chuckled as she turned away. No wonder his suppers failed to digest! Should she tell on him? Nance decided against this; but vowed that Cousin Columbine should hear the story. It was too good to keep.

She still smiled as she resumed her walk; but that path into the woods seemed to elude her. Concluding that she had missed it, Nance stepped aside to escape the dust from an approaching truck, and recognizing the hatless figure of Matthew Adam, hailed him as he was about to pass.

Although on one pretext or another, Mark had dropped in almost every day of the past two weeks, Nance had not seen Matthew since his blushing exit after colliding with Aurora Tubbs. He was blushing now, the girl observed, and wondered if it were the same blush, or a new one for her especial benefit! She said, as a shy smile hovered across his face on recognizing her: "Sorry to make you stop if you're in a hurry, but Aurora wants more milk to-morrow. And will you show me how I can reach that hill? I've lost my way."

As Matt slid lightly from the truck to stand beside her, Nance was again impressed with the young man's appearance. His blush had

subsided; but something told her that he was struggling with embarrassment and furious with himself because of it.

"You should have turned off just after you passed Aurora's," he told her, "but it's no wonder you missed the trail, so few go up that way. It's an easier climb from the other side. If—if you don't mind riding on the truck I'll take you 'round."

He was blushing again. Nance caught the idea that he had forced himself to make his offer out of politeness, and thus responded: "Aren't you too busy?"

"Not busy at all, but this truck is the second cousin to Methuselah, and—"

Nancy laughed.

"You needn't apologize for the truck! I'm tickled to go for a ride in anything at all. My feet have had plenty of use since I struck Pine Ridge; but that hill tempted me, and the day, too. Isn't it glorious?" With Matt's assistance she had reached the seat, and said, as they backed around: "Is it far to the other side of the hill?"

"A couple o' miles, maybe."

"Miles! Why I thought it was only a step!"

"To the top of that hill? Well, it's not much more, from here; but it's pretty steep, and we can ride half way up from the other side. My mother used to take us there on picnics when we were kids."

Seeing that the young man's embarrassment had dropped away when he spoke of his mother, Nance grasped the cue.

"Cousin Columbine tells us that Mrs. Adam is—well, what she said is—Mrs. Adam is a grand success as a mother!"

"I'll say she is!" Matt faced her, smiling, and Nancy saw that he had completely forgotten himself at last. Then the color dyed his face again and he stammered awkwardly: "I don't mean that we boys have turned out anything to show the average; but—but that—"

"I know what you mean," smiled Nance, coming to his rescue, "though I think Cousin Columbine meant just what you're denying. It must be nice to have such enviable reputations! How did your mother manage it with all four of you?"

She couldn't resist teasing him a little, but it was kindly tact which made her bring the conversation back to his mother; and Matthew answered: "By being herself, I guess. She was always on hand, you know, so perhaps we didn't get into as many scrapes as some kids. Mother's a wonder; and Dad is too. I'm rather crazy about my people, but—I've said enough. Don't know what you got me or—"

"I got you going!" admitted Nance, a twinkle lighting her blue eyes. And then: "Oh, look! Is that a snow-capped mountain range on the horizon?"

Matthew nodded.

"Here's where we turn. Do you mind a little cross-country riding in this old wreck? You're likely to get some jolts, but—Look out there."

This warning was too late, and made her quick snatch of Matthew's arm which brought her tight against his khaki coat for just a minute, kept Nance from losing her balance as they dipped into a rain-worn gully. When he released her and the girl looked up, she saw that all his previous confusions were as nothing compared to the embarrassment that engulfed him now. This amused sophisticated Nancy, and she said demurely:

"Thanks for saving my life! Is that another of those pleasant little thank-you-ma'ams looming up ahead? If you'll tell me when one's approaching I'll hang on tight and save you the trouble of rescuing me a second time."

"It—It wasn't a bit of trouble," stammered Matthew. "I mean—I didn't in the least mind—I—"

"I'm glad to know that the experience wasn't unpleasant," broke in Nancy, her eyes dancing. "Do I get out here?" (As Matt, his face the color of a penny, stopped the engine.) "And do I keep straight on until I reach the top?"

"I'd better show you the way, wouldn't I? That is—unless—unless you'd rather go alone. I—I don't want to butt in if—"

"Oh, come on," laughed Nancy. "I wasn't keen on solitude, if that's what you mean. And if you've got time to play around for an hour, nothing would please me more. Jack was vaquishing a wood pile; Cousin Columbine was napping, and Aurora was too much inclined to give advice, so I ran away."

Matthew laughed softly. It was a pleasant laugh and his voice was pleasant too, thought Nancy, when he forgot himself and spoke naturally.

"Aurora Tubbs strikes me completely dumb," he told her; "and advice is one of her strong points. She's never recovered from my going to college—thinks it was the last word in foolishness. What's she found to pick at about you?"

"Stockings!" said Nancy, and wondered if Matt, following close behind in the narrow path, was blushing again. "My sport hose got left at home, and she implied me to borrow a pair of Cousin Columbine's 'black cottons.' Honestly, I didn't know till I saw Cousin Columbine the day we came, that cotton stockings were manufactured any more."

"They're growing scarcer all the time," said Matthew gravely. "Even in Pine Ridge there's not much left for 'em; and the high lace boot is doomed."

Nancy whirled about. This was the strangest young man she had ever come across. One moment he stammered with confusion, and the next was saying something as amusing as it was unexpected. Their eyes met as she turned, and they both laughed, and laughing, felt better acquainted.

"I wonder," remarked the girl as she started forward, "where Cousin Columbine gets hers?"

"You mean the boots?"

Nance nodded because the trail was steeper here, and she found her self a little short of breath.

"Maybe she gets 'em where she gets the middles," suggested Matthew. "Slow down, Miss—er—"

"Don't be Victorian," said Nancy, without turning. "Was I going too fast?"

"Too fast for your own good, at this altitude. It takes time to get acclimated when you're transported from sea level. Has your brother found a job?"

"Not yet; and he's pretty worried. Oh, just look at the Peak! And—why I never imagined such a view. I didn't know there was anything like it in the world!"

Matt beamed, as pleased with her enthusiasm as if he were responsible for the view himself.

"Keep on," he told her, "till you reach that old pine that's been struck by lightning. That tree is practically on the summit; and there isn't a finer view for miles."

"How could there be?" Nance stood, breathless at the foot of the ancient tree. Plains, and mesas, and mountains lay stretched before her—behind her—on every side; valleys that would be green as emeralds in summer; deep gorges; snow-capped peaks. "It's almost too beautiful to be true," she said at last. "Why has no one ever built a home, here on this spot?"

Matt tapped the scarred old tree trunk, shaved clear of bark where lightning had done its work.

"A house would be too good a target! This is the highest point in several miles. Are you afraid of thunder showers? If so, you'd better pack your trunk before the middle of May!"

"Are the showers so bad?"

(To Be Continued)

## Depends On Soldiers

Ethiopia May Lose Services Of The Red Cross

The ministrations of the Red Cross may be withheld from Ethiopia in case of war with Italy because Emperor Haile Selassie has so far been unable to give his word that his soldiers will not mistreat captives, according to Field Director T. A. Lambie, of the Ethiopian mission service. Dr. Lambie explained the Emperor could not "sincerely" pledge his word in this regard because of the almost uncontrollable ferocity of some Ethiopian frontier tribes. The mission director is trying to organize in London an ambulance corps for Ethiopia.

Tip For Stamp Collectors

Stamp collectors have had a new postal ruling aimed at them. Some, it seems, prefer to take a full sheet of stamps and gaze at it until they find a stamp of a variation in shade or style that suits their strange tastes, then purchase it. New orders have been issued to postal stamp sales folk that in future the stamp collector cannot peek; he'll get the same treatment as any other stamp purchaser. 2108

## Long Bicycle Trip

Fedals Machine From Nova Scotia To Vancouver

A 20-year-old jobless farmhand from Nova Scotia has a bit of advice to pass on to ambitious young Canadians who are unemployed and desire to keep up their morale and good health.

His advice is—do something. Two months ago Hubert Smith of Amherst, N.S., packed a few belongings including some blankets and a tent, packed them on his bicycle and started out.

Recently he arrived in Vancouver, ruddy-faced, happy and in the best of health after cycling 3,750 miles over Canadian highways with his 80-pound load.

## A Favorite Instrument

Malayans Like Bagpipes And Have Learned To Play Them

The Malayans like the bagpipes, and they play them as well. It is only 18 months since the instruments were introduced to them, but already the Johore military forces have given their first public performance—and it was a great success. It was at a military tattoo arranged as a farewell to the Sultanah, a Scotswoman who hails from Edinburgh, and is commander-in-chief of the forces, before her departure for Europe.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

—By Aline Michaelis—  
FORSAKEN CRESTS

Upon a hill, no matter where,  
A hill abrupt and bold, rock-strewn,  
Four walls, unfinished, cleave the air  
And fade in light of sun and moon.

They crumble in the wind and rain;  
All unperceived, slow year by year,  
The magic with the earth again,  
Their outline grows less sharp, less clear.

I wonder if the builder's thought  
Does not, in longing, sometimes wing  
Back to this hope which came to naught,  
This poor, eroded, ruined thing?

Once I built so; dear God, I yearn  
For vistas cloud-buried, sun-sweet,  
Vast!  
Who knows? Perhaps I shall return  
To those forsaken crests at last!

## Talking About House-Flies

—Do You Know This?  
Doctors And Scientists Realize Danger To Human Life Caused By This Pest

A common house-fly has four black stripes on its back. It has large eyes, short feelers and one pair of wings. It has two small, round balancers, borne on slender stalks, which also act as organs of hearing.

A house-fly cannot bite. Its mouth is spread out for sucking. It has to soak a hard object, like a grain of sugar, with saliva from its own mouth before it can suck it up.

It breeds in heaps of filth and waste and carries disease germs on its hairy legs. It lays one hundred to two hundred eggs in one batch which hatch into maggots in twenty-four hours and after five days become the pupae. This refers to the in-between stage after they are maggots and before they are adults.

Is it any wonder that doctors, scientists, health authorities who realize the danger to human life which is carried around by this deadly pest, urge its extermination by every possible means. Infant diarrhoea, which causes the death of so many little children during the summer months, has been directly traced to the common house-fly.

Cleaning up unsanitary, fly-breeding places around the house, keeping food and drink covered and cupboard doors closed, using screens on doors and windows will all help, but one of the safest, cleanest, surest, easiest methods of killing all the flies is to use Wilson's Fly Paste, for an hour or two daily during the warm weather. They'll keep you free of the disgusting pests. Isn't it worth a little thought for the children's sake?

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## British Short Wave Programs

To Be Featured Over Canadian Radio Commission Network

Rebroadcasting throughout Canada of British short wave programs will shortly become a regular feature in the national network programs of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission.

After months of experimenting the commission has constructed near Ottawa, a powerful short wave receiving station which will pick up British Broadcasting Corporation programs and relay them direct to CRO in Ottawa. There they will

be relayed to the national network. With the powerful new receiver in stations in England, France, Germany and other European countries on what is known as the great circle line.

Because of the difference in time which makes it inconvenient to Canadian listeners to hear British programs direct, the daily programs will not be relayed in, but Blatnerphone recordings will be made of the best, and they will be a regular feature each evening in the national programs.

## Investigate Wreck

Charges Made That S.S. Millpool Was Not Seaworthy

Charges that the ill-fated S.S. Millpool, which went down last October in the Atlantic with a loss of 26 lives, was "an old wreck" were heard in London at the board of trade investigation into the disaster.

John Swanson and Charles Hanson, who served aboard the vessel in 1934, testified a seaman, attempting to knock scale off the side of the ship with a broom, rammed a hole four inches square through the side with the broom head.

A most thrilling sport has been developed by a Frenchman, who coasts down precipitous hills on a sled that he has designed to which a parachute is attached.

## Little Helps For This Week

Speak Lord; for Thy servant heareth. I. Samuel 3.9.

Though heralded with nought of fear,  
Or outward sign or show,  
Though only to the inward ear  
It whispers act and low;  
Though dropping as the magna  
fell,  
Unseen, yet from above,  
Noiseless as dew-fall, heed it well—  
Thy Father's call of love.

—J. G. Whittier.

This is one result of the attitude into which we are put by humility, by purity, by calmness, that we have the silence in which to watch what is the will of God concerning us. If we think no more of ourselves than we ought to think, if we seek not our own but others' welfare, if we are prepared to take all things as God's dealings with us, then we may have a chance from time to time to catch what God has to tell us. In the Mussulman devotions one constant gesture is to put the hands to the ears as if to listen to the messages from the other world. This is the attitude which our minds assume if we have a standing place above and beyond the stir and confusion of this mortal world.

## Regulations In France

Government Has Control Over Farmers To Great Extent

No farmer in France, according to French regulations, may sow the same field in wheat two years in succession. On April 1 every year the French farmer must declare the area he has sown to wheat, and on August 1 every holder of more than a ton of wheat or flour must declare his holdings to the government.

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## Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole are away having a few holidays this week.

Rev. R. W. Griffiths occupied the United church pulpit last Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Jackson is confined to her bed at present on account of a foot sprain.

Anglican service will be held on Sunday, August 4th, at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Mr. Fred Thorsen left on Thursday, July 25th, for Vancouver, B.C. to visit a daughter.

The Irma district was well represented at the Oldtimers' picnic at Hardisty on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop and daughter Sheila returned from their holiday Sunday evening.

Mr. J. W. Jack, of Poe, Alberta, has been spending a part of his holidays with relatives in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and son Garth returned from their holiday trip last Tuesday evening.

Miss Annette McMillan was operated on for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital on Tuesday, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yeend and son motored to Provost last Sunday where they spent the day with the Levitt family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Kemp and family spent the week-end in Vegreville, where Mr. Kemp had work of the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightbody and daughter Edith of Calgary, relatives of Mrs. Jas. Fenton, visited at the Fenton home on Wednesday, July 31st.

Mr. Calvin Urquhart, who had a close call from drowning in Camp Lake on July 21st, is gradually recovering from his experience, according to recent reports.

While engaged in doing road work last Monday Mr. Donald Matheson suffered an accidental injury to his spine. He was taken to the Wainwright hospital for treatment.

A bad wind, hail and rain storm hit Irma district on Sunday evening, July 28th. On account of the high wind the hail did considerable damage on a narrow strip from south-west to north-east.

Last Thursday afternoon, July 25, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer's 2½ year old daughter fell backwards into a tub of hot water and was badly scalded. She was taken to the Hardisty hospital for treatment.

Mr. R. D. Smallwood, Conservative candidate for the Wainwright constituency, held a meeting at Batt school on Monday evening and at Fabyan on Tuesday evening. Both meetings were well attended.

The Anglican Garden Party which was advertised for August 7th has been postponed to August 9th. Supper from 5.30 to 7 p.m., cafeteria style. Sports during the evening, followed by an open air dance.

Miss Aletha Knudson very kindly treated her Sunday school class of boys to a few days at Hardisty last week. This class includes Ross McFarland, Arnold Larson, Bobby Wilbraham and Billy Marsden.

A Social Credit meeting of the Glenholm study group was held at the Jackson home on Friday, July 26, at 8.30. A very interesting and instructive talk was given by our Social Credit candidate, Mr. Masson, also by the president, C. R. Jackson, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned at 11.30 when lunch was served.

A lovely shower was held in the Alma Mater school on Monday evening, July 22, at which Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darling were guests of honor and were made the recipients of many beautiful gifts. After the opening of the many gifts and the reading of the good wishes of the people all joined hands with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." A delightful lunch was then served and the evening was brought to a close. The success of the evening was due to the kind efforts of Mrs. M. McMillan and Miss Mary Elliott.

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## Basic Dividend Nothing But Gigantic Tax Levy

(From the Viking News)

So declared W. H. Collier, B.A., at a meeting held in Alton Hill school Monday night in the interest of H. G. Thunell, Liberal candidate.

In his address Mr. Collier traced the history of the modern Monetary System from the passing of the British Banking Act of 1844 when England definitely adopted the Gold Standard down to the breakdown of the system in 1930 and 31 when the Gold Standard was abandoned. He explained that while the Monetary System must now be reformed that it is a matter to be dealt with by the Federal government in co-operation with the different provincial legislatures as the province will have to surrender certain rights of issuing bonds and debentures which were assured them under the B.N.A. and in return obtain all money required for public purposes through a federal economic council. This is the main plan as proposed by the Liberal party.

And as the Liberal party is now in control of eight of the nine provinces and will be in control of the ninth, Alberta, after August 22nd, the co-operation of the provinces with the new Liberal government which is looked for at Ottawa is assured.

The speaker proceeded to show that any attempt to apply the Aberhart scheme of Social Credit in Alberta would only make living conditions in the province much worse than they are now and would delay necessary reforms. The Liberals will be in a position to put their reforms into operation within six months while Mr. Aberhart says himself that it will take him 18 months of energy to work out a plan to submit to the Legislature. This in itself would delay reforms that are needed at once for at least two years.

Mr. Aberhart has nothing definite to offer the people of Alberta. His whole scheme is "IN THE AIR". A year ago he declared that he would get the money for his "Basic Dividend" by issuing credit with the "stroke of a pen" the same way, so he claimed, as the banks do. But after much questioning and showing up of his lack of knowledge of how banks do business he was forced to abandon that means and now in his new Manual he is going to obtain the money by a gigantic tax levy.

In his Social Credit Manual (p.29) Mr. Aberhart says: "The province will be able to collect a levy that will provide the basic dividends to distribute to the various citizens. To illustrate this let us take a bushel of wheat say at a just price of 60 cents. 65 cents of this is to go to the farmer and will provide a fair commission on his turnover. Five cents will be set aside for the Government Levy. The wheat is sold

to the miller who grinds it into flour. The cost of grinding will be covered by the shorts and bran and other by-products of the process. This will produce about forty pounds of flour. We will suppose that the flour sells for 1.10, ten cents of which is again given to the Government as its levy. The flour is next turned to the baker who makes it into bread, which he sells at seven cents a loaf. The forty pounds of flour with the water and other ingredients would make fifty loaves of bread. Suppose the Government Levy on this bread was a cent a loaf. That would give an additional fifty cents levy. Thus from a bushel of wheat, processing it to flour, the Government would be able to collect possibly 55 cents. This will also apply to other goods that will be processed or marketed in the Province."

Thus all goods that are marketed or processed in Alberta must be increased in price that the consumers must pay in order to provide the Basic Dividend.

On page 30 of his Manual Mr. Aberhart further says:

"Bear in mind the unearned increment levy constitutes a part of the Just Price, and, therefore, will not be taken from the producers and distributors, but from the consumers who have been given the dividends with which to purchase."

Mr. Aberhart does not seem to realize that the people of Alberta are consumers as well as producers. His whole scheme amounts to nothing more than taking from them as consumers the money necessary to pay his Basic Dividend to them as producers. He is taking money from them out of one pocket and putting part of it back into another pocket. He cannot put back all he takes out because it would cost a tremendous amount of expense to operate his Credit house and tax collecting machinery. Therefore, the people of Alberta will have to pay much more as consumers in the "unearned increment levy" than they will get in Basic Dividends.

To any intelligent man the reading of his Social Credit Manual written by Wm. Aberhart himself condemns his whole scheme. It is fantastic, absurd and impossible of execution. The Liberal candidate stated that the Brewster-Reid government had lost the confidence of the people and there was time for a change. Enormous increases in the public debt and taxation; and actions of some of the government leaders had left a legacy that was unsavory to say the least. The people would give their verdict on August 22nd in no uncertain terms.

The Liberal platform was presented point by point, and a review of the

## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

The W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson north of town last Thursday. There were 25 present and a lovely time spent by all. A most delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson and daughter Miss Marion and Miss Edith, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reese at Bashaw. They report crop conditions lovely in that part of the province.

Mrs. Wachter spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Georgie Lee signed a contract for Lynx school last Thursday. John Wangness came down from Coal Lake last Thursday and returned home Tuesday with Mrs. Wangness, who has been convalescent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Wangness the past three weeks.

Mr. R. Cormac and daughter Miss Ella and Miss K. Ferris motored to Edmonton for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Frank Williams and Mrs. M. Garvie were Wainwright visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Eaton was visiting Mrs. W. Ferris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsenburg of Viking spent Sunday at the home of the Arkenstalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerns.

Mrs. Burnett and daughter returned at the first of the week from Saskatoon, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. Robert Witton is having his holidays at present.

Mrs. M. Nease and children returned on Sunday from Lake Thomas where they have been camping the past two weeks.

Wm. Jones just leaked out around here that Mrs. Clara Elliott and Mr. Dan Laidler were married in Edmonton a couple of weeks ago. The newly weds are moving into the Mills house this week.

progressive legislation passed by former Liberal governments. He gave no promises except to work for the best interests of the people of the constituency, if elected, and stated that Alberta on August 22nd would join the eight other provinces with a strong Liberal majority.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

NEAR IRMA, ALBERTA

There will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. J. W. Stuart, at the Post Office in Irma, Alberta, on Saturday, the 10th day of August A.D. 1935, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely: The N. W. ¼ Sec. 16, Twp. 46, Rge. 8, W. 4th Mer., containing 160 acres, more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals. The Vendor is informed that there are 75 acres of cultivated land of which all was summer-fallowed in 1934, 80 acres of arable land, 25 acres of which is brush, and about 5 acres of waste land. The soil is chocolate loam with clay subsoil 12 ins. deep. The property is all fenced with 2-strand barbed wire and is watered by a bored well. Buildings consist of a 2-storey Dwelling 18x28 with lean-to Kitchen 14x14; Barn 22x30 with hay loft and Leanto Shed on North side 14x50. The property is situated about 8 miles from Irma; 3 miles from a school and 8 miles from an elevator.

The Sale is subject to an upset price of \$2400.00.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance into Court within sixty days without interest, or in the alternative, a deposit of ten per cent as aforesaid and a mortgage on the land in favor of the Vendor for \$500.00 which shall be a first charge on the property, payable in five equal annual instalments with interest at seven per cent per annum, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court as approved by the Judge in Chambers.

For further particulars apply to Griesbach, O'Connor & O'Connor, Barristers, Suite 1, National Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 7th day of June, A.D. 1935.

R. P. WALLACE, Clerk of the Supreme Court. Approved: "W. C. Teas" 19-26-2c

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## HON. IAN MACKENZIE TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING ELKS HALL TUESDAY, AUG. 13

(From the Viking News)

I am pleased to announce that Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P. for Vancouver Centre, and former minister of immigration, will address a mass meeting at Viking in the Elks Hall at 2 p.m. sharp, on Tuesday, August 13th.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is one of the leading political figures in the dominion and a leader in the great Liberal movement that is sweeping the country from coast to coast.

This will afford our citizens an opportunity to hear one of the foremost speakers in Canada discuss the political issues and problems that face us today.

I trust that people of all political affiliations will turn out to hear what the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has to say. —The Editor.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under section 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) and of bylaw No. 423 of the M. C. of Battle River dated 29th July, 1935, one white faced roan steer one year old, no visible brand, right horn cut, right ear split, will be sold at the pound kept by the undersigned on Section 22, Twp. 46, Range 9, west of the 4th meridian, on the 9th day of August, 1935, at 1 o'clock.

Dated July 29th, 1935.  
JOHN WATSON, Poundkeeper.  
Irma P.O., Alberta.

LOST—One Goodyear 31-5.25. Tire, mounted on rim, somewhere in Irma district. Please return to the Hardware store. AE

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Voiles, Ratines, Crepes, regular line of summer dresses. Martha Washington and Printella makes. All well made and all '35 selling. Not a lot of them but all sizes in the lot. Regular 2.95 and 1.95 up. Clearing at

## Summer Dress Fabrics

A few dress lengths of voile, organdie voile and printed lawn. Smart lengths left from summer dresses. These are better grade fabrics, sold regularly at 49c and 59c. Clearing @ per yd. 29c

## Remnants!

Short lengths of prints, broadcloths, etc., run from 2½ yards up to 4 yards, enough for a house dress or a child's dress in each one. Take advantage of these at REMNANT PRICES!

## Small Boys' Pants

Several broken lines in small boys' play pants. Regular stock of summer lines but in the small sizes, 4-5-6, etc. 69c All one price.

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A good quality combed cotton sock for men, good enough for better wear, strong enough for work. 4-ply heel and toe. \$1 SIX PAIRS FOR

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Clipper style B.V.D. sport shirt, knit from strong cotton yarns. Have either rolled collar or new neck. A garment you can use for work or play. Regular \$1.50 value. Clearing @ \$1

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Sugar Krisp Flakes, a delicious breakfast food. 3 Pkgs. for 20c

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